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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Spytek *et al.*

FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
SAME

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority from USSN 60/236,286 filed September 28, 2000; USSN 60/236,284 filed September 28, 2000; USSN 60/237,581 filed October 3, 2000; USSN 60/238,735 filed October 6, 2000; USSN 60/240,736 filed October 16, 2000; USSN 60/260,019 filed January 5, 2001; USSN 60/260,338 filed January 8, 2001; USSN 60/262,156 filed January 17 2001; USSN 60/262,498 filed January 18, 2001; USSN 60/263,133 filed January 19, 2001; USSN 60/263,691 filed January 24, 2001; USSN 60/266,109 filed February 2, 2001; USSN 60/271,634 filed February 26, 2001 each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.
2. This application is a total of 212 pages. This application includes:
  - 202 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
  - 9 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included.
4. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

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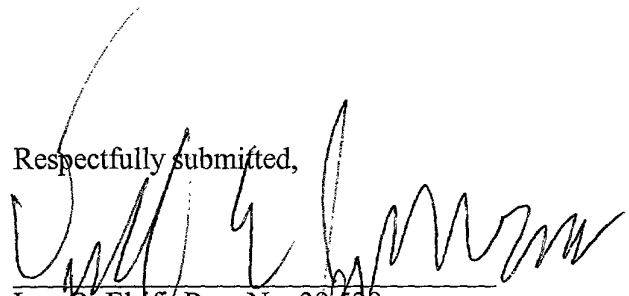
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CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	-52-	-20-	-32-	\$18.00	\$576.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	-6-	-3-	-3-	\$80.00	\$240.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$270.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,526.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$
TOTAL FEE:					\$1,526.00

7. A check (#10340) in the amount of **\$1,526.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-132 (Cura 432).

8. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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